

# BOOST FOR SQUIRES SHAKES FAITH IN HIS CHANCES

## Thomas Touts Squires To Whip Tommy Burns After Seventh Round

Australian Not Up to Tricks of American Ring, But Is Learning—Neither Does He Clinch—Will Force Battle.

By TAD.

### WHAT JOE THOMAS SAYS

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NEW YORK, July 1.—Joe Thomas, the California welterweight, who has been in Bill Squires' training camp for the past two weeks, writes today that in his opinion the Australian will beat Burns on July 4 from the seventh round on.

Thomas has taught Bill a few of the tricks American boxers use, and the latter was Jerry to them after the first lesson. Thomas says sports are worrying now as to which of the two will win. He says that every man who sees Bill in the gym goes home to think it over before placing his roll.

The following letter was received yesterday from the coast:

"Shannon's Villa, San Rafael, Cal., June 22, 1907.

Friend Tad: Received your wire yesterday asking for an inside line on Bill Squires.

"I've been here for two weeks with Bill now, and, honestly, he's one of the nicest fellows you'd want to meet. He's a rough fellow, but kindhearted and never has a poor word for anyone. Bill isn't any giant, being about as tall as I am, and an inch or two taller, but you would hardly notice the difference when we stand up to box. He's kind of bald-headed, and is a ringer for Jack Root, of Chicago. He has the same kind of shoulders Jack has, the same face, and crouches just about the same.

#### Has Few Tricks.

"Squires has very few tricks, that is, compared with American fighters. Britt and I were teaching him the old trick of holding the glove under the arm and stalling for position.

"We have a lot of fun here with sparring partners. Bill never tries to knock a man out, but he goes to mixing like Fitzsimmons, and is so worked up that he never stops to think of how hard he is hitting. I guess six guys quit the camp already because Bill was rough in the mixing.

"Bill doesn't know what it is to clinch. Out here we don't know much about the men Squires has beaten, but take it from me, most every fellow who comes over to see him has gone home and stayed up a while doing the thing out. You know Burns isn't the hardest hitter that ever lived, and unless he's cleverer than he has been Squires is going to get him.

#### Squires After Seventh.

"Burns will probably put it all over Bill for six or seven rounds, but after that I look for Squires to come through with his body wallops and batter Tommy down."

"Burns won't have to wait for Squires the way he did for O'Brien. This is going to be a tough fight, and take it from me, the winner isn't going to have any clinch."

JOE THOMAS.

Accompanied by his manager, Barney Reynolds, Judge Denton, and an Australian friend named Russell, Bill Squires yesterday visited the arena at Colma, where he is to meet Tommy Burns on the fourth of July.

Different From Australia.

The Australian heavyweight was surprised at the arrangements and expressed himself as well pleased. The cause of his surprise was the comfortable quarters provided for the holders of the cheaper tickets.

In Australia there are no seats for the holders of low-priced tickets, and Squires says that during a fight the people in the "standing room" section in their anxiety to see all that is going on in the ring frequently get in the way of the spectators and to a certain extent disconcert their men in the ring. With every thing in the ring, Squires learned that his friends already in the ring engaged in making wagers on the section of the ring in which the killing blow will be delivered. When Squires learned this he remarked: "I don't want to make any of you gentlemen lose a bet, but I will say that if I get a chance to deliver a knockout blow I won't stop to select any particular part of the ring."

#### Jeff Leaves to Referee.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 1.—James J. Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion of the world, left on the Owl at 5 o'clock last night for San Francisco. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jeffries and expects to remain in the northern city for one week. Jeffries will be in the ring at Colma next Thursday when the Squires and Tommy Burns clash in a championship. Jeffries was retired to the time of his departure as to what course he would take concerning his re-entry into the ring should the Australian decisively defeat Burns. It is said that the big fellow will never don the mitts again, but in the event of an extra large purse being offered others claim Jeff would consider it seriously.

### THOMAS' TIP LOOKS BAD FOR SQUIRES

By THOMAS S. RICE.

That tip Joe Thomas gives on the Squires-Burns fight, on July 4, has a peculiar ring.

Thomas says Burns should have the better of the milling for the first six or seven rounds, after which the Aus-

tralian should beat down the Canadian with in-fighting body blows.

#### Varies From Previous Reports.

Previous reports have all been to the effect that Squires excelled as a fast and clever boxer, whose specialty was a short, inside hook, delivered with lightning speed when the slightest opening was revealed. In other words, we were led to believe that his method of finishing his men was very much like that which made Joe Gans famous.

Now comes Thomas, who predicts that Burns, who has never made any impression as a clever boxer, and has depended almost entirely upon his stamina and rushing tactics, will outbox the Australian in the early rounds. Thomas is himself one of the best pugilists now in the American ring, hailed as welter champion and probably the coming middleweight champion. He is said to be scientific and a hard hitter, therefore he should know what he is talking about when he discusses Squires' style.

#### Looks Bad for Squires.

A clever man with a sleep-producing hook, unless he is exceptionally brilliant on the defensive, should get in his winning punch early, and such wallopers generally figure on winning in the first seven rounds. The short blow is somewhat of a rarity, and the fighter who is not at his best in the count. Every bit of punishment received tends to reduce the snap and abnormal speed at which it must travel.

Squires has right along been credited with this hook, and against a man of Burns' coarseness in boxing he should have many opportunities to land. If he cannot deliver his pet wallop early it is hard to see how he can hope to wear Burns down later, for Tommy is touted as tough as boarding house steak, both in giving and receiving, and if anybody is going to gradually succumb, Squires would probably be the man.

#### Boost for Burns.

This peculiar tip of Thomas is likely to dissipate a great deal of the confidence which has been aroused in Squires' chances because of reports of his skill and speed. The American sharpshooter figures him to win in a hurry by a knockout. If he has to wait seven rounds, Burns looks a good bet.

### FINE BASS FISHING ON UPPER POTOMAC

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 1.—For the first time since the season opened black bass fishing on the upper Potomac is excellent. In the last few days several fine strings have been taken. Capt. W. H. Kruger, of the United States Fish Commission, has been in the area, and has taken several fine strings. Capt. Kruger has been in the area, and has taken several fine strings.

### CAPTAIN CRAMPTON GIVES OUT ANOTHER STATEMENT

The following statement has been made by Captain Crampton, of the Rhode Island Methodist team, of the East Washington Sunday School League:

"Owing to the fact that some of our players are now away for the season, it was absolutely impossible to play games without the assistance of Symant, who is in the city. The league officials can either be exhibition games or games that will be forfeited after being played. Our desire is to play ball after we show up whether we forfeit or not. The statement in Sunday's Times fully explained our intentions."

### TROLLEY MEN ON STRIKE IN ALBANY AND TROY

ALBANY, N. Y., July 1.—Not a trolley car in Albany or Troy moved today at 3:40 a. m., the employees of both Albany and Troy by unanimous vote, decided to strike to enforce their demands for 27 cents an hour. The strike affects about 1,000 employees in both cities.

The strike came suddenly, and the public was not prepared for it. The company offered 24 cents flat, but Troy employees promptly declined the offer. Albany took the same action.

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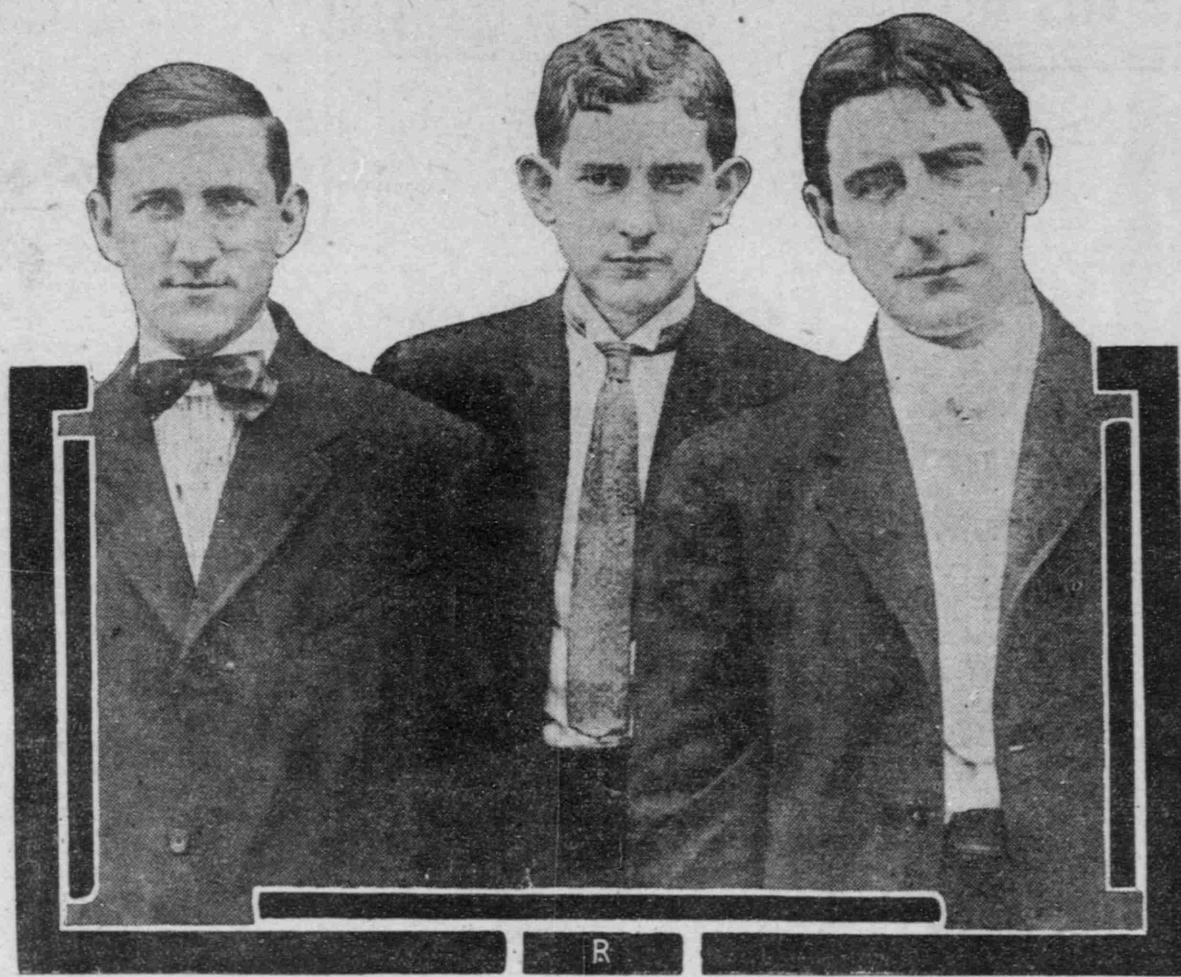
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### WALSH MAKES GREAT THROW WITH SHOT

Hurls 56-Pound Weight Over Bar Set at 15 Feet 2 1/2 Inches.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Con Walsh, the Irish weight thrower, who has been hurling heavy missiles great distances since his arrival in this country a few months ago, bettered the best known thrower over a bar with the 56-pound weight yesterday at the Cork Men's games at Celtic Park, but his feat will not be recognized as a world's record. He also won two other events.

Walsh is from County Cork, Ireland, and in preparation for these games has trained diligently. It was in the opening event that he made the new mark. He threw the 56-pound ball over a bar suspended at a height of 15 feet 2 1/2 inches. Had Walsh sounded a drum with the weight by throwing it straight up in the air he would have earned a recognized record. James Mitchell's record mark at the latter style is 15 feet 6 inches. In establishing it he hurled the weight into the air so that the top of it hit the drum. As the weight is more than a foot in length the top of Walsh's weight went much higher than did Mitchell's.

In the shot putting event Walsh beat W. Kruger, the collegiate champion. The champion gave the Irish giant a handicap of eight feet and this proved too much for Kruger to overcome. Walsh winning by more than two feet. Lee Talbot, the much heralded Mercersburg school champion, also fell before Walsh, throwing the 16-pound hammer. Walsh also received a handicap, but in this event he did not need it. His throw was 161 feet 8 1/2 inches, beating Talbot's actual throw by nearly twenty feet.

The summaries: Throwing 56-pound weight over bar, handicap—Won by Con Walsh, unattached (scratch) with a throw of 15 feet 2 1/2 inches; Arthur Williams, Xavier A. C. (6 feet), second, with throw of 8 feet.

Putting the 16-pound shot, handicap—Won by Con Walsh, unattached (8 feet), with actual put of 39 feet 1 inch; W. Kruger, Irish-American A. C. (scratch), second, with actual put of 45 feet 8 inches; J. J. McLaughlin, Pastime A. C. (12 feet), third, with actual put of 33 feet 1 inch.

Throwing 16-pound hammer, handicap—Won by Con Walsh, unattached (8 feet), with actual throw of 161 feet 8 1/2 inches; Arthur Williams, Xavier A. C. (6 feet), second, with an actual throw of 129 feet 9 1/2 inches; Lee Talbot, Irish-American A. C. (scratch), third, with throw of 145 feet 6 inches.

Two-mile run, handicap—Won by Ed Lorz, Xavier A. C. (30 yards); Fred Lorz, Mohawk A. C. (20 yards); Win Bailey, N. Y. A. C. (130 yards), third. Time—9:37 1-5.

#### MAY SUTTON WINS AGAIN.

LONDON, July 1.—Miss May Sutton, the California tennis expert, was again the bright star at the Wimbledon matches today. She defeated Miss Meyer by the score 6-0, 6-3, thus winning the fourth round in the ladies' championship series.

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## S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

The deep, underlying cause of every old sore is a bad condition of the blood. This vital fluid has become infected with some germ or poison which prevents the place from healing. This infection may be the result of an inactive, sluggish condition of the system leaving the refuse matter of the body to be absorbed into the circulation instead of throwing it off through the usual channels of nature. Another cause is the weakening or polluting of this life stream from hereditary taints, or from the effects of a long spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system. When the blood is in this condition a sore cannot heal because the impurities with which the circulation is filled are being constantly discharged into the place to irritate and inflame the tissues and further disease the surrounding flesh. The only treatment that can do any good is one that removes the cause, and for this purpose nothing equals S.S.S. It begins at the fountain head of the trouble and drives out all germs, impurities and poisons, and then the place, being supplied with rich, pure blood, heals naturally and permanently. Local applications assist in cleansing the place, but a cure can only be effected through a purification of the blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free.

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## June Registrations In South Atlantic Fewer Than Usual

Eleven Athletes Enroll, and A. F. Silkman and Guy Haskins, the Pennsylvania Crack, Are Reinstated—Photos for Guide.

Dr. William Grant, chairman of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, has given out the names of the players registered in that organization for the month of June.

Dr. Grant requests that all basketball teams wanting their photographs published in the annual guide send pictures to him before July 5, at 2104 West North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

The new registrations and reinstatements follow:

| June  |      |  |
|---|------|--|
| 1—T. K. Barrett, Maryland Swimming Club                           | 3485 |  |
| 1—William D. Randolph, Jr., Mt. Washington Club                   | 3487 |  |
| 1—Harry J. Dove, Warwick Athletic Club                            | 3488 |  |
| 10—G. W. Small, Maryland Swimming Club                            | 3489 |  |
| 10—P. E. Murphy, Maryland Swimming Club                           | 3490 |  |
| 10—J. C. Manning, Warwick Athletic Club                           | 3491 |  |
| 10—DeWitt T. Ellsworth, Newport News Y. M. C. A.                  | 3492 |  |
| 11—L. L. Hayden, Maryland Athletic Club                           | 3493 |  |
| 17—Rowland O. James, Warwick Athletic Club                        | 3494 |  |
| 21—W. Fontaine Lippitt, Central High School, San Juan, Porto Rico | 3495 |  |
| 21—John Mass Smith, Warwick Athletic Club                         | 3496 |  |

#### REINSTATEMENTS.

A. T. Silkman, Baltimore City College, to date from May 10, 1907, and G. Haskins, University of Pennsylvania, to date from June 15, 1907.

## TWO WOULD ENTER AT POUGHKEEPSIE

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Also Princeton will be asking for admission in a couple of years. Coach Tress, of Princeton, where rowing has just been established, was at Poughkeepsie for several days looking over the conditions there, and he said he thought the Tigers would have crews in two years and would likely want to come to Poughkeepsie. Next year Princeton will devote her time to class racing in order to build up a rowing spirit.

#### Strong Washington Eight.

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#### West Point Another.

Furthermore, along this same line, it was learned from Capt. Jonas H. Ingram, of the Navy crew, that West Point had been given the choice several years back of playing polo or rowing, and had then chosen the former. There is no good reason why, seeing the Navy is now taking part in this regatta, but a few miles from the Army School, that the cadets will not drop polo and take up the other sport, just to measure blades with their biggest rivals.

## ANOTHER PITCHER FOR WASHINGTON

Johnson, of Idaho State League, Has Remarkable Strike-Out Record.

Joe Cantillon has added another recruit to the Washington baseball club. The newcomer is named Johnson, and he has made a remarkable twirling record in the Idaho State League.

The youngster was recommended to the Washington management by Catcher Blankenship, who has been on a tour of the West looking for promising material. Johnson is said to have struck out 156 men in eleven games, an average of over fifteen strike-outs per game.

Washington is also on the lookout for a fast infielder who is a fairly good hitter. Altizer's work at short has been erratic, and Perini has shown conclusively that he cannot hit major league pitchers.

Washington is again carded to play New York, at New York, this afternoon, and should have a good chance of winning, as New York has been putting up a miserable game for the past several weeks. Ortl will be on the firing line for the Yankees, and either Graham or Smith will toss 'em over for the Nationals.

## MANY ENTRIES LISTED FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

ATLANTA, July 1.—For the annual Southern tennis championship tournament under the auspices of the Southern Lawn Tennis Association, which begins at the East Lake courts of the Atlanta Athletic Club tomorrow and continues through the week, 150 entrants are listed. R. G. Hunt, of Alameda, Cal., now holds the title in singles.

New York, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Memphis, and many other Southern cities will be represented. Handsome silver trophies will be awarded the winners in each event, and there will also be a consolation prize.

## THIRTY DAYS' FAST HELPS HIS HEALTH

BELLEVILLE, Ill., July 1.—After a fast of thirty days, Dr. Irving J. Eales, of this city, formerly of a Chicago medical college, has partaken of two ounces of malted milk. In the opinion of experts, the doctor has suffered no ill effects from his protracted fast and, though he declares that his general health has improved, he will meet for ten rounds at Norfolk, Va., on July 4.

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 1.  
Chicago, 2; Detroit, 0.

Today's Games.

Washington at New York.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

|              | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago      | 28   | 21    | .568 |
| Cleveland    | 28   | 24    | .538 |
| Pittsburgh   | 25   | 26    | .494 |
| Detroit      | 22   | 26    | .458 |
| New York     | 22   | 29    | .434 |
| St. Louis    | 27   | 27    | .492 |
| Boston       | 22   | 29    | .434 |
| Philadelphia | 22   | 29    | .434 |
| Washington   | 15   | 27    | .357 |

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh, 5; Chicago, 3.  
Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 4.  
St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 1.  
Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 2.

Today's Games.

New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Brooklyn.

Standing of the Clubs.

|              | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago      | 47   | 16    | .746 |
| New York     | 34   | 21    | .615 |
| Pittsburgh   | 34   | 25    | .576 |
| Philadelphia | 33   | 26    | .559 |
| Cincinnati   | 32   | 25    | .562 |
| Boston       | 26   | 23    | .529 |
| Brooklyn     | 23   | 28    | .449 |
| St. Louis    | 16   | 31    | .343 |

## DIFFERENCE IN RELIGION POSTPONES MARRIAGE

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 1.—Because they differ in religious beliefs, the marriage of Allison Innes and Miss Alice Driscoll, of this city, has been indefinitely postponed. Innes is a Protestant, while Miss Driscoll is a Catholic.

Innes is only twenty years old, and, consequently, had to secure his parents' consent before he could secure a license. When he asked her mother to give her permission, she asked whether a priest or a Protestant minister would perform the ceremony. Miss Driscoll and her parents, in firm but polite tones gave Innes to understand that a priest would tie the knot or there would be none tied. Mrs. Innes thereupon put her foot down and refused to consent, notifying the county clerk to not issue a license.

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